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Admiral William F. Raborn (Ret.)

Dear "Red":

I have just nominated "Red" White for the Career Service Award of the National Civil Service League. As you know, this award carries a lot of prestige both for the winners and for their organizations. You also know that it's pretty tough trying to do justice to the work of our people in any descriptive material that goes outside. The only alternative is the testimonial--from people of public reputation who are in position to know the worth of the contribution.

You will agree I'm sure that "Red" is an outstanding candidate. The enclosed material is what was submitted. If you can add to it from your personal point of view in a letter to the League, I wish you would do so. I want very much to gain for him the public recognition he richly deserves. Please write to:

Mr. Mortimer M. Caplin, President
National Civil Service League
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Cordially,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

Enclosures

FYI, he does not know he has been nominated.

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